Chapter IV

Results

1 The Plant extraction

The characteristic of the plants extracts are summarized in the $Table\ 6$

Table 6. The characteristic of the plant extracts

Plants	Extract characteristic					
P. mirifica	Sticky wax-like material with brownish color.					
	Smell-like ground peanut.					
P. lobata	Sticky wax-like material with light brownish color.					
	Smell-like ground peanut.					
B. superba	Sticky wax-like material with dark brownish color.					
	Smell-like ground peanut					
M. collettii	Sticky wax-like crystal with blackish color. Very					
	strong smell.					

2. Cytotoxicity test

2.1 MCF-7

2.1.1 Estradiol

Estradiol shows no significant proliferative effect at the concentrations 10^{-12} - 10^{-6} M. but shows anti-proliferative effect at the concentration of 10^{-4} M (p<0.01) The response of the cells trended to be proliferative at 10^{-11} M. (Table 7 and Figure 4)

2.1.2 P. mirifica

P. mirifica extract shows clearly biphasic effect with MCF-7 cell culture. The extract stimulates the cellular proliferation at the concentration of 1 μ g/ml (p < 0.05) and inhibits the cellular proliferation at the concentrations of 100 and 1000 μ g/ml (p < 0.05 and p < 0.01, respectively) with the ED₅₀ value 642.83 μ g/ml (**Table 8** and **Figure 5**.)

2.1.3 P. lobata

P. lobata extract shows no proliferative effect. The extract inhibits the cellular proliferation at the concentration of 1000 μ g/ml (p < 0.01) with the ED₅₀ value out of range of 1000 μ g/ml. (**Table 9** and **Figure 6**.)

2.1.4 B. superba

B. superba extract shows only anti-proliferative effect at the concentrations of 10-1000 μ g/ml (p < 0.01) with the ED₅₀ value 370.91 μ g/ml. (Table 10 and Figure 7)

2.1.5 M. collettii

M. collettii extract shows no significant proliferative effect. The extract inhibits the cellular proliferation at the concentrations of 100 and 1000 μ g/ml (p < 0.01) with the ED₅₀ value 85.36 μ g/ml. (**Table 11** and **Figure 8**.)

2.1.6 Comparison the effects of *P. mirifica* extract on MCF-7 cell with the others at the same concentration

P. mirifica shows significant proliferative effect at 1 μg/ml compared with the others. *P. lobata* shows significant low proliferative effect at 1 μg/ml (p < 0.01) and significant low antiproliferative effect at 1000 μg/ml (p < 0.05) compared with *P. mirifica* extract. *B. superba* shows significant antiproliferative effect (p < 0.05 at 0.1 μg/ml and p < 0.01 at 10-1000 μg/ml) compared with *P. mirifica* extract. *M.collettii* shows significant low proliferative effect at 1 μg/ml (p < 0.05) and significant high antiproliferative effect (p < 0.05 at 100 mg/ml and p < 0.01 at 1000 μg/ml) (**Table 12** and **Figure 9**)

Table 7 The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture to estradiol

Concentration	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	mean	se
0	100	100	100	100	0
10 -12	110.536	102.05	93.51	102.032	8.513
10 -11	125.878	100.79	108.44	111.7027	12.8583
10 ⁻¹⁰	114.972	104.42	96.54	105.3107	9.2482
10 -8	115.712	74.25	106.06	98.674	21.6954
10 -6	98.366	86.41	95.89	93.55533	6.3107
10 -4	51.017	28.28	27.06	35.45233	13.4932

Figure 4 Effect of estradiol on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture. (Mean \pm SE ; * p < 0.05)

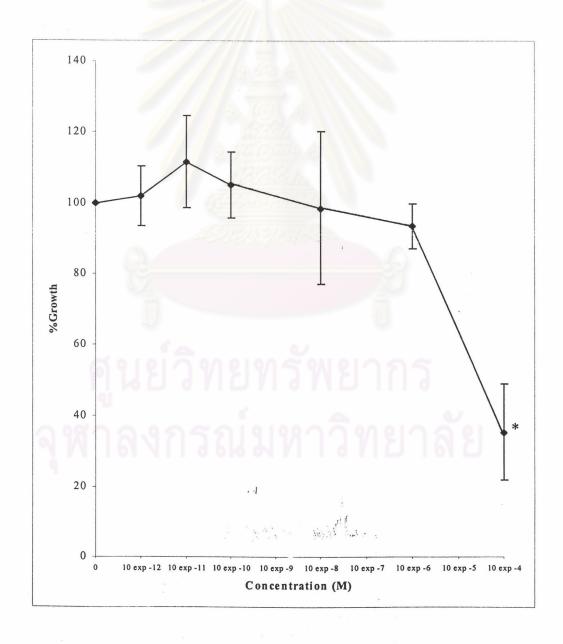


Table 8. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture to *P. mirifica* extract

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	MEAN	SE
0	100	100	100	100	(
0.1	112.05	121.25	103.85	112.38333	5.0257
1	120.78	123.75	116.92	120.48333	1.9772
10	105.42	110.00	106.67	107.36333	1.3668
100	58.13	81.35	88.72	76.066667	9.2172
1000	35.84	58.75	41.54	45.376667	6.8861

Figure 5. Effect of *P. mirifica* extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture (Mean \pm SE; * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01)

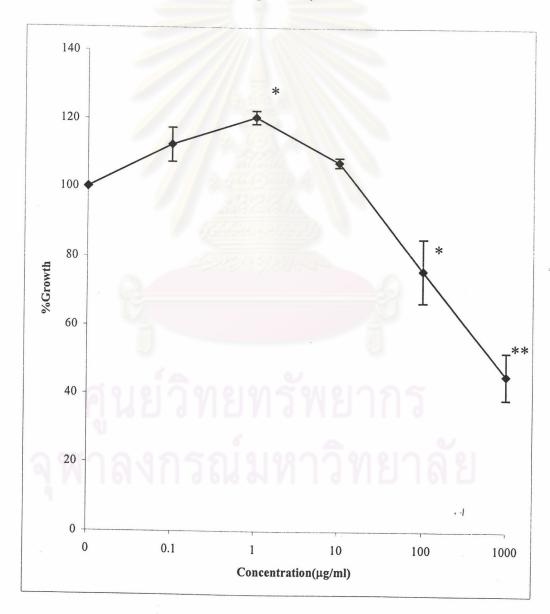


Table 9. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture to P. lobata extract

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	MEAN	SE
0	100	100	100	100	0
0.1	111.31	100.58	104.82	105.57	3.12
1	109.98	97.1	94.22	100.4333	4.85
10	108.426	93.76	104.17	102.1187	4.36
100	104.88	95.65	72.71	91.08	9.56
1000	60.98	57.91	64.76	61.2167	1.98

. Figure 6. Effect of *P. lobata* extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture (Mean \pm SE; ** p < 0.01)

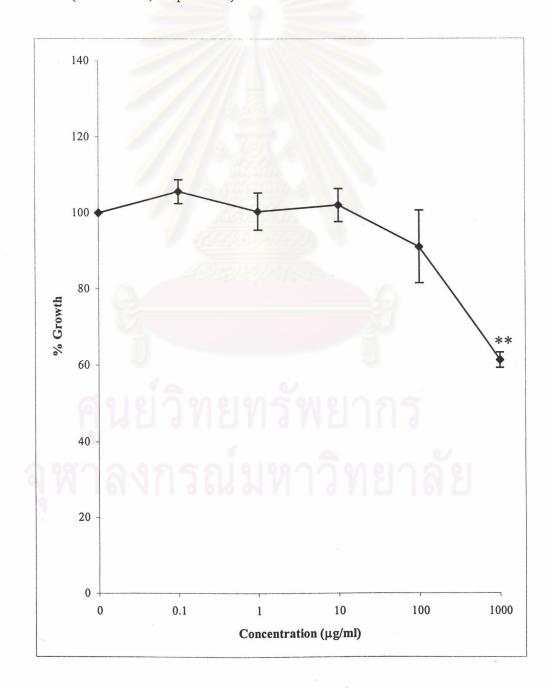


Table 10. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture to B. superba extract

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp.1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	MEAN	SE
0	100	100	100	100	0
0.1	100.84	92.13	105.99	99.65333	4.0448
1	89.11	95.41	96.48	93.66667	2.2992
10	82.96	87.27	81.09	83.77333	1.8298
100	46.5	72.83	36.54	51.95667	10.8255
1000	24.3	27.3	16.93	22.84333	3.0809

. Figure 7. Effect of B. superba extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture (Mean \pm SE; ** p < 0.01)

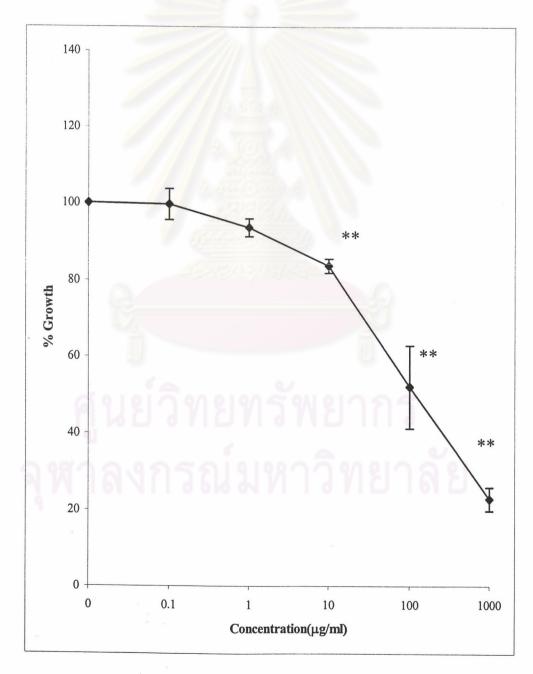


 Table 11. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture to M. collettii extract.

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	MEAN	SE
0	100	100	100	100	0
0.1	103.21	103.77	101.3889	102.7896	0.7187
1	105.49	106.81	113.3681	108.556	2.436
10	109.05	110.83	104.3403	108.0734	1.9361
100	27.02	17.76	47.91667	30.89889	8.9187
1000	23.32	8.27	14.58333	15.39111	4.3633

Figure 8. Effect of M. collettii extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture (Mean \pm SE; * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01)

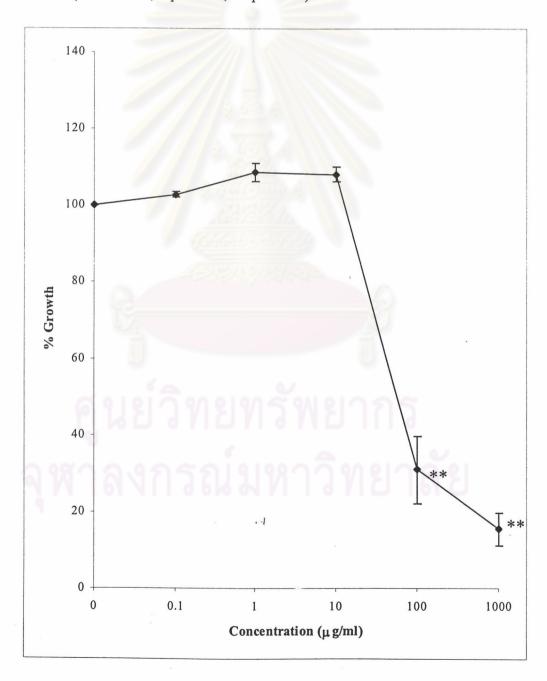
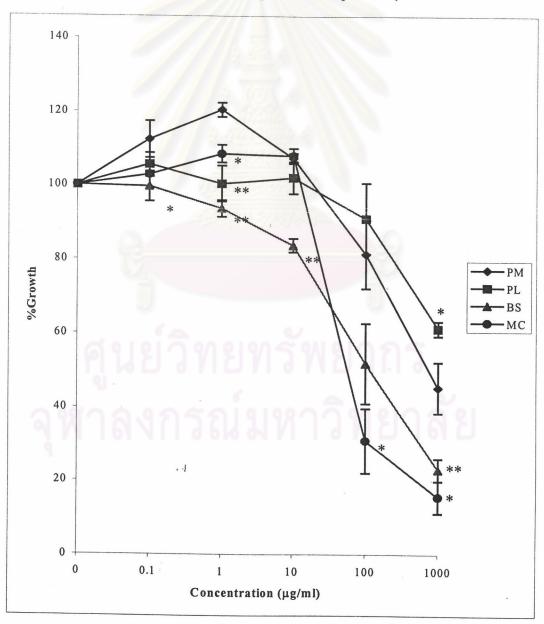


Table 12. Comparative dose response of P. mirifica, with P. lobata, B. superba and M. collettii extracts to MCF-7 at D_4 of experiment. (MEAN \pm SE,

* p < 0.05, ** p <0.01) Concentration (µg/ml) **Species** 0.1 1 10 100 1000 P. mirifica 120.48 ± 1.98 112.38 ± 5.03 107.36 ± 1.37 81.35 ± 9.22 45.38 ± 6.89 P. lobata 105.57 ± 3.12 100.43 ± 4.85** 102.12 ± 4.36 91.08 ± 9.56 61.22 ± 1.98* B. superba 99.65 ± 4.04 * 93.67 ± 2.30** 83.77 ± 1.83** 51.96 ± 10.83 22.84 ± 3.08** M. collettii 102.88 ± 0.72 128.56 ± 2.44* 108.07 ± 1.94 30.90 ± 8.92* 15.39 ± 4.36**

Figure 9 Comparative dose response of *P. mirifica (PM)*, *P. lobata (PL)*, *B. superba (BS) and M. collettii (MC)* extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture (MEAN \pm SE; * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01)



2.2 HeLa

2.2.1 Estradiol

Estradiol shows no proliferative effect at the concentrations 10^{-12} - 10^{-8} M but shows anti-proliferative effect at the concentration 10^{-4} M (p< 0.01) (**Table 13** and **Figure 10**)

2.2.2 P. mirifica

P. mirifica extract shows no proliferative effect but inhibits cellular proliferation significantly at the concentrations of 100 and 1000 μ g/ml (p < 0.01) with the ED₅₀ value out of range of 1000 μ g/ml. (**Table 14** and **Figure 11**.)

2.2.3 P. lobata

P. lobata extract shows no effect on the growth of HeLa cell line. The ED₅₀ value out of range of 1000 μ g/ml. (**Table 15** and **Figure 12**.)

2.2.4 B. superba

B. superba extract shows no proliferative effect but inhibit cellular proliferation at the concentration 1000 μ g/ml (p < 0.01) with the ED₅₀ value out of range of 1000 μ g/ml. (**Table 16** and **Figure 13**)

2.2.5 M. collettii

M. collettii extract shows no proliferative effect but inhibit cellular proliferation at the concentration 1000 μ g/ml (p < 0.01) with the ED₅₀ value 393.85 μ g/ml. (**Table 17** and **Figure 14**.)

2.2.6 Comparison of the effects of *P. mirifica* extract on HeLa cell with the others at the same concentration

P. mirifica shows non-significant proliferative effect at 0.1-1 µg/ml as compared with the others. P. lobata shows sighnificant low antiproliferative effect at 100 mg/ml (p < 0.05) and 1000 µg/ml (p < 0.01) as compared with P. mirifica extract. B. superba shows non-significant antiproliferative effect as compared with P. mirifica extract. M. collettii shows significant high antiproliferative effect (p < 0.05 at 1000 µg/ml (Table 18 and Figure 15)

Table 13. The growth response percentage of Hela cell to estradiol. (Mean \pm SE; * p < 0.05)

Concentration (M)	Exp 1	Exp2	Exp3 Mean		SE	
0	100	100	100	100	0	
10 ⁻¹²	107.363	101.072	125.5278	111.3209	12.6992	
10 -11	105.546	103.828	118.4261	109.2667	7.9787	
10 ⁻¹⁰	103.193	93.109	141.4587	112.5869	25.507	
10 -8	105.21	103.369	115.3551	107.978	6.4547	
10 ⁻⁶	97.647	96.018	106.7179	100.1276	5.7652	
10 -4	16.975	17.917	9.40499	14.76566	4.6663	

Figure 10. Effect of estradiol on the growth of HeLa cell line (Mean \pm SE; * p < 0.05)

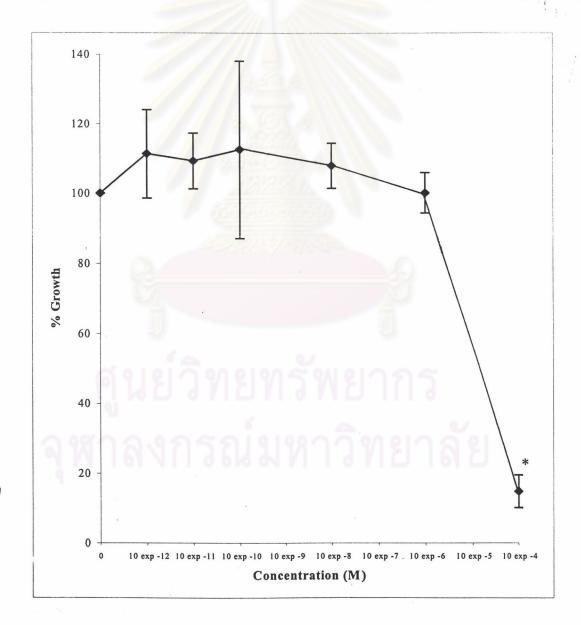


Table 14. The growth response percentage of HeLa cell culture to *P. mirifica* extract.

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp2	Exp3	Mean	SE
0	100	100	100	100	0
0.1	111.092	107.81	107.2937	108.7319	1.1894
1	114.454	99.387	117.2745	110.3718	5.5524
10	98.992	99.234	95.58541	97.93714	1.1779
100	81.008	80.858	80.99808	80.95469	0.04842
1000	47.227	48.851	29.94242	42.00681	6.0514

Figure 11. Effect of *P. mirifica* extract on the growth of HeLa cell culture (Mean \pm SE; ** p < 0.01)

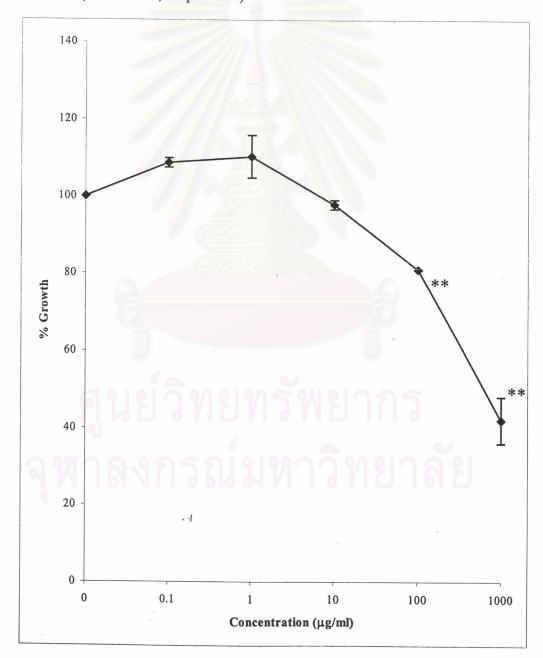


Table 15. The growth response percentage of HeLa cell culture to P. lobata extract

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp 1	Exp2	Exp3	Mean	SE
0	100	100	100	100	0
0.1	106.555	95.1	103.8388	101.8313	3.4558
, 1	115.798	98.315	93.28215	102.465	6.823
10	110.252	96.478	88.67562	98.46854	6.3057
100	122.689	94.334	95.77735	104.2668	9.2212
1000	80.84	77.489	95.0096	84.4462	5.3695

Figure 12. Effect of P. lobata extract on the growth of HeLa cell culture (Mean \pm SE)

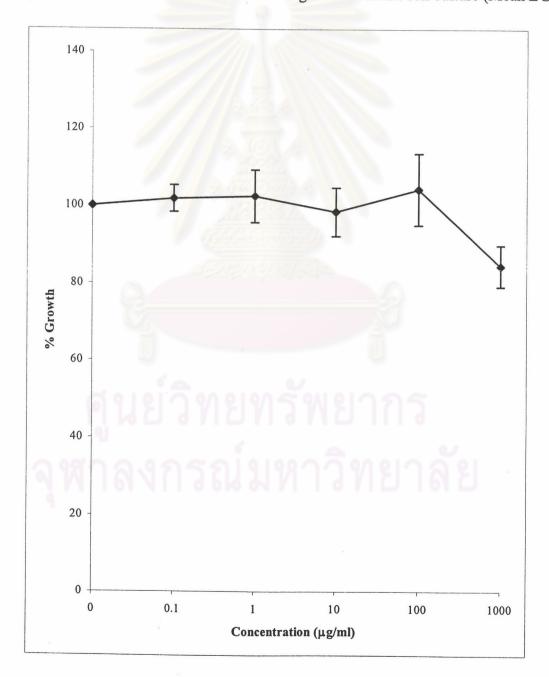


Table 16. The growth response percentage of HeLa cell culture to *B. superba* extract.

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp 1	Exp2	Exp3	Mean	SE
.0	100	100	100	100	0
0.1	96.975	100	103.4549	100.1433	1.872
1	101.345	100.919	96.92898	99.73099	1.4072
10	95.966	103.675	103.071	100.904	2.4746
100	95.966	107.504	89.25144	97.57381	5.329
1000	31.092	48.239	35.12476	38.15192	5.1774

Figure 13. Effect of B. superba extract on the growth of HeLa cell culture (Mean \pm SE; ** p < 0.01)

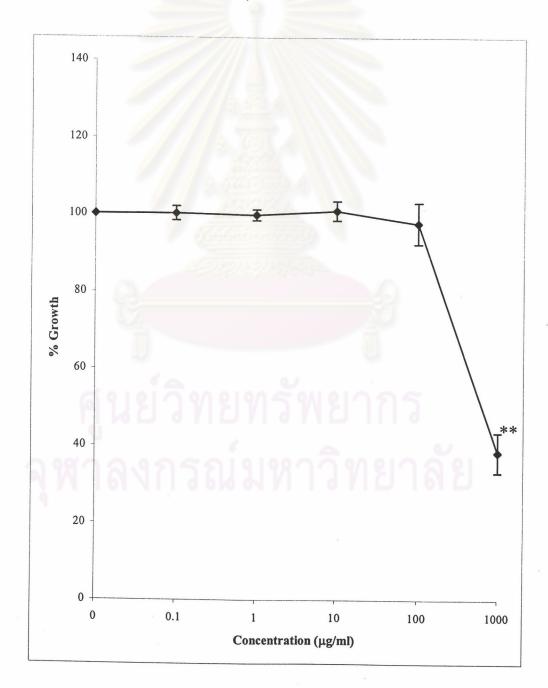
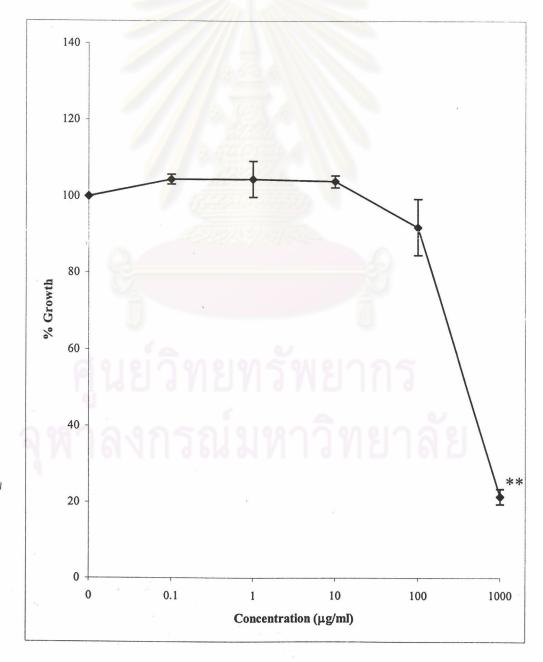


Table 17. The growth response percentage of Hela cell culture to M. collettii extract

Concentration (mg/ml)	Exp 1	Exp2	Exp3	Mean	SE
0	100	100	100	100	0
0.1	103.529	106.891	102.6871	104.369	1.3126
1	111.092	106.891	95.39347	104.4588	4.6927
10	103.361	101.531	106.9098	103.9339	1.5793
100	77.479	96.325	101.9194	91.9078	7.3933
1000	20.336	18.377	25.14395	21.28565	2.008

Figure 14. Effect of *M. collettii* extract on the growth of HeLa cell culture (Mean \pm SE; ** p < 0.01)



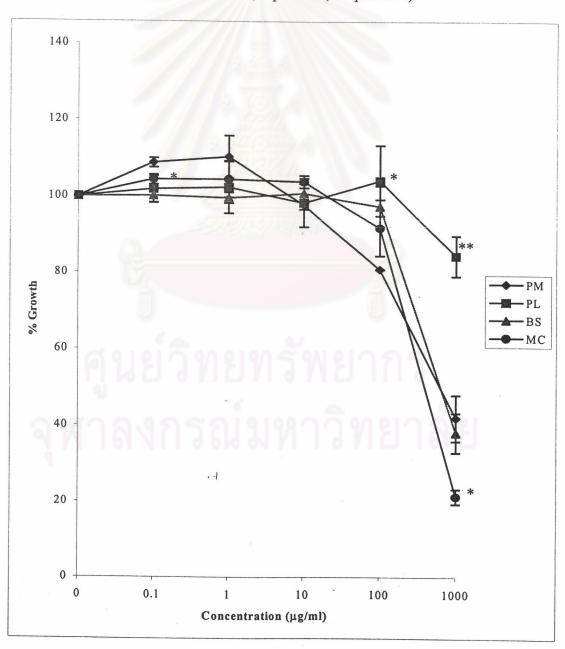
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Table 18. Comparative dose response of *P. mirifica*, with *P. lobata*, *B. superba and M. collettii* extracts to HeLa cell culture at D₄ of experiment.

 $(MEAN \pm SE, * p \le 0.05, ** p \le 0.01)$

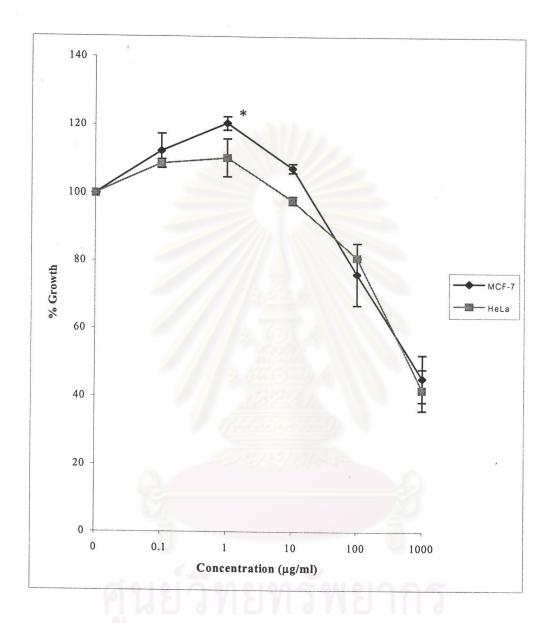
Species	Concentration (μg/ml)									
	0.1	1	10	100	1000					
P. mirifica	108.73 ± 1.19	110.94 ± 5.55	97.94 ± 1.78	80.95 ± 0.005	42.01 ± 6.05					
P. lobata	101.83 ± 3.46	102.47 ± 6.82	98.47 ± 6.31	104.27 ± 9.22*	84.45 ± 5.37**					
B. superba	100.14 ± 1.87*	99.73 ± 1.40	100.90 ± 2.47	97.57 ± 5.33	38.15 ± 5.18					
M. collettii	104.37 ± 1.31	104.46 ± 4.69	103.93 ± 7.39	91.90 ± 7.39	21.29 ± 2.01*					

Figure 15. Comparative dose response of *P. mirifica (PM)*, *P. lobata (PL)*, *B. superba (BS) and M. collettii (MC)* extract on the growth of HeLa cell culture (MEAN \pm SE; * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01)



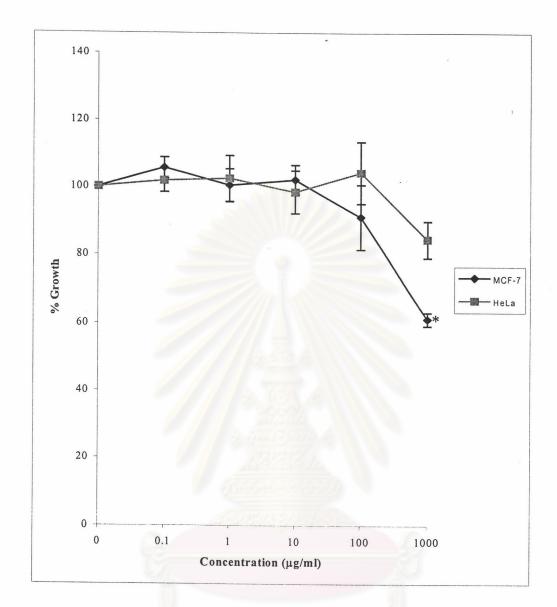
2.3 The effects of the plant extract on MCF-7 and HeLa cells

Figure 16. The effect of P. mirifica extract on the growth of MCF-7 and HeLa cells



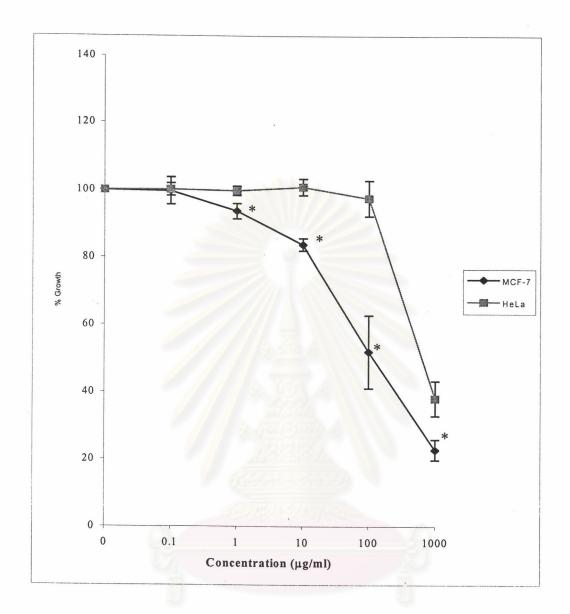
From **Figure 16** and result 2.1.2, 2.2.2, *P. mirifica* showed significant (p < 0.05) proliferative effect on MCF-7 (ER⁺) at the concentration of $1\mu g/ml$ as compared with HeLa cell (ER⁻) whereas the antioproliferative effect was showed in both cell lines (ER⁺ and ER⁻).

Figure 17. The effect of *P. lobata* extract on the growth of MCF-7 and HeLa cells



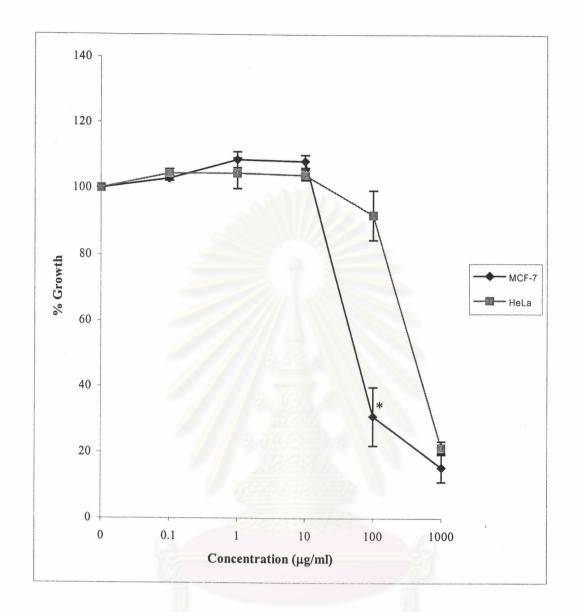
From Figure 17 and result 2.1.3, 2.2.3, *P. lobata* showed no proliferative effect on both MCF-7 (ER⁺) and HeLa cell (ER⁻). At the concentration of 1000 μ g/ml, the antioproliferative effect on MCF-7 was significant (p < 0.05) as compared with HeLa cell.

Figure 18. The effect of B. superba extract on the growth of MCF-7 and HeLa cells



From **Figure 18** and result 2.1.4, 2.2.4, *B. superba* showed no proliferative effect on both MCF-7 (ER⁺) and HeLa cell (ER⁻). The antiproliferative effect was showed in both cell lines (ER⁺ and ER⁻). At the concentration of 1, 10, 100, 10000 μ g/ml, the antiproliferative effect on MCF-7 cell line was significant (p < 0.05) as compared with HeLa cell.

Figure 19. The effect of M. collettii extract on the growth of MCF-7 and HeLa cells



From **Figure 19** and result 2.1.5, 2.2.5, *M. collettii* showed no proliferative effect on both MCF-7 (ER⁺) and HeLa cell (ER⁻). At the concentration of 100 μ g/ml, the antioproliferative effect on MCF-7 was significant as compared with HeLa cell.

3 The effects of the plant extracts in the presence of estradiol

3.1 MCF-7

From the results of 2.1.5, the concentration of 10⁻¹¹M of estradiol was Chosen to combine with the plant extract.

3.1.2 P. mirifica

The combination of 10^{-11} M estradiol with *P. mirifica* extract shows non-significant decrement of cellular proliferation at low concentration (1 μ g/ml) but shows significant (p < 0.05) increment of cellular anti-proliferative effect at high concentration (1000 μ g/ml) as compared with the extract-treated cells. The cell treated with the extract at high concentration and estradiol showed significantly antiproliferative effect (p < 0.01) compared with the cells treated with estradiol only. (Table 19, Table 23, Figure 20 and Figure 24)

3.1.2 P. lobata

The combination of 10^{-11} M estradiol with *P. lobata* extract shows non-significant effect on cellular proliferation at both low (1 µg/ml) and high (1000 µg/ml) concentrations as compared with the extract-treated cells. The cell treated with the extract at high concentration and estradiol showed significantly antiproliferative effect (p < 0.01) compared with the cell treated with estradiol only. (Table 20, Table 23, Figure 21 and Figure 25)

3.1.3 B. superba

The combination of 10^{-11} M estradiol with B. superba extract shows non-significant effect on cellular proliferation at both low (10 µg/ml) and high (1000 µg/ml) concentrations as compared with the cell treated with the extract only. The cell treated with the extract at high concentration and estradiol showed

significantly antiproliferative effect (p < 0.01) as compared with the cell that treated with estradiol only. (Table 21, Table 23, Figure 22 and Figure 26)

3.1.4 M. collettii

The combination of 10^{-11} M estradiol with M. collettii extract shows non-significant increment of cellular proliferation at low concentration (10 µg/ml) but show significant (p < 0.01) increment of cellular anti-proliferative at high concentration (1000 µg/ml) as compared with the extract-treated cells. The cell treated with the extract at high concentration and estradiol showed significantly antiproliferative effect (p < 0.01) as compared with the cell that treated with estradiol only. (Table 22, Table 23, Figure 23 and Figure 27)

Table 19. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell cultutre on P. mirifica extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol. (E2 = Estradiol, PM = P.mirifica)

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp.3	Mean	SE
Control	100	100	100	100	0
Estradiol (E2)	115.12	117.9	103.18	112.0667	4.5152
PM 1	107	100	115.42	107.4733	4.4577
PM 1 +E2	108.58	87.93	120.03	105.5133	9.3882
PM 1000	37.47	45.27	33.07	38.60333	3.5671
PM 1000 + E2	20.77	26.36	23.85	23.66	1.6165

Figure 20. The effect of *P. mirifica* extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture in the presence of Estradiol (MEAN \pm SE, ^{aa} p < 0.01 compared with control group, ^{bb} p < 0.01 compared with estradiol group, ^{cc} p < 0.01 compared with low dose group, ^{dd} p < 0.01 compared with low dose \pm 2 group, ^e p < 0.05 compared with high dose group, E2 = Estradiol, PM = *P.mirifica*)

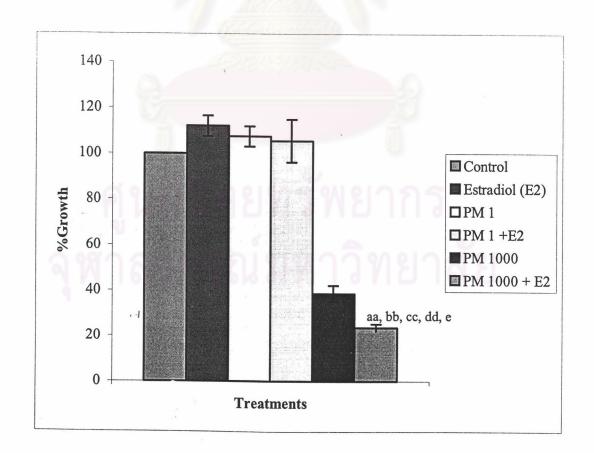


Table 20. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture on P. lobata extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol. (E2 = Estradiol, PL = P.lobata)

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	Mean	SE
Control	100	100	100	100	C
Estradiol (E2)	115.12	117.9	103.18	112.0667	4.5152
PL 1	104.29	119.11	104.29	109.23	4.94
PL 1 + E2	119.19	110.87	108.74	112.9333	3.1882
PL 1000	62.08	65.79	42.29	56.72	7.2941
PL 1000 + E2	72.46	55.94	35.61	54.67	10.6566

Figure 21. The effect of *P. lobata* extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture in the presence of Estradiol (MEAN \pm SE, ^{aa} p < 0.01 compared with control group, ^{bb} p < 0.01 compared with estradiol group, ^{cc} p < 0.01 compared with low dose group, ^{dd} p < 0.01 compared with low dose \pm group, \pm group, \pm E2 = Estradiol, \pm P. lobata)

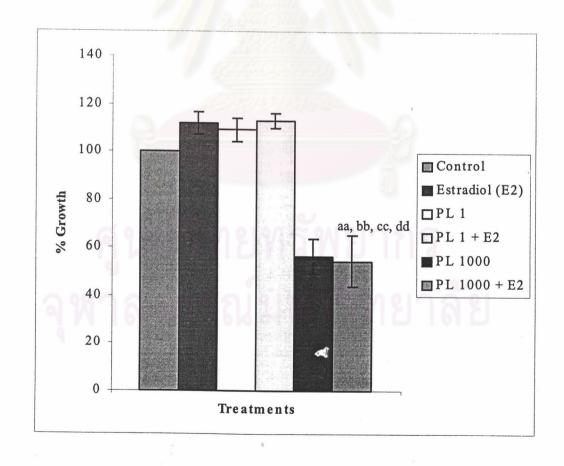


Table 21. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture on B.superba extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol. (E2 = Estradiol, BS = B.superba)

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	Mean	SE
Control	100	100	100	100	0
Estradiol (E2)	115.12	117.9	103.18	112.0667	4.5152
BS 10	81.77	103.02	98.41	94.4	5.5179
BS 10 + E2	87.5	96.38	109.38	97.75333	6.4209
BS 1000	16.927	7.85	12.56	12.44567	1.3957
BS 1000 + E2	13.021	6.24	4.61	7.957	6.409

Figure 22. The effect of *B. superba* extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture in the presence of Estradiol (MEAN \pm SE, ^{aa} p < 0.01 compared with control group, ^{bb} p < 0.01 compared with estradiol group, ^{cc} p < 0.01 compared with low dose group, ^{dd} p < 0.01 compared with low dose + E₂ group, E₂ = Estradiol, BS = *B. superba*)

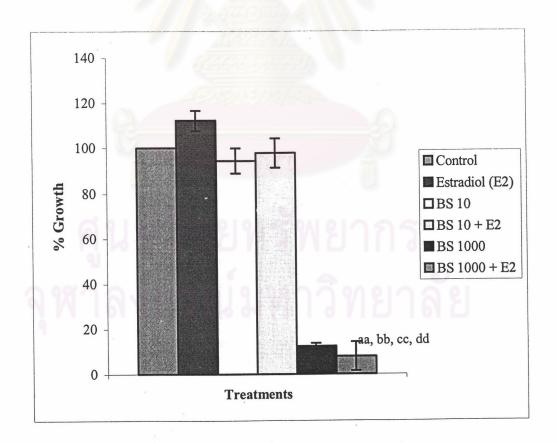


Table 22. The growth response percentage of MCF-7 cell culture on M. collettii extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol. (E2 = Estradiol, MC = M. collettii)

Concentration (µg/ml)	Exp. 1	Exp. 2	Exp. 3	Mean	SE
Control	100	100	100	100	0
Estradiol (E2)	115.12	117.9	103.18	112.0667	4.5152
MC 10	130.7	86.72	107.31	108.2433	12.7045
MC 10 + E2	120.54	134.21	104.45	119.7333	8.6004
MC 1000	33.86	31.19	24.17	29.74	2.8897
MC 1000 + E2	25.77	16.5	10.17	17.48	4.5299

Figure 23. The effect of *M. collettii* extract on the growth of MCF-7 cell culture in the presence of Estradiol (MEAN \pm SE, ^{aa} p < 0.01 compared with control group, ^{bb} p < 0.01 compared with estradiol group, ^{cc} p < 0.01 compared with low dose group, ^{dd} p < 0.01 compared with low dose + E₂ group, ^{ee} p < 0.01 compared with high dose group, E2 = Estradiol, MC = *M. collettii*)

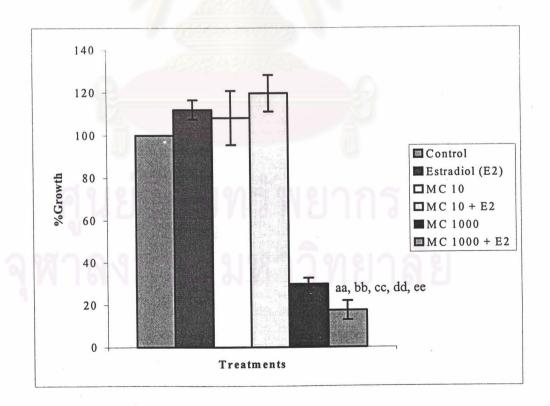


Table 23. The comparison of the effect of the plant extracts upon MCF-7 culture in the presence and absence of estradiol

	Control	Estradiol (E ₂)	Low dose	Low dose + E ₂	High dose	High dose + E ₂
P. mirifica	100.00 ± 0.00	112.07 ± 7.82	107.47 ± 4.46		50:00 = 5:0.	
P. lobata	100.00 ± 0.00	112.07 ± 7.82	109.23 ± 4.94		30.72 = 7.22	
B. superba	100.00 ± 0.00	112.07 ± 7.82	94.40 ± 6.45 b		12.45 ± 2.62 aa, bb, cc, dd	
M. collettii	100.00 ± 0.00	112.07 ± 7.82	108.24 ± 12.70	119.73 ± 8.60	29.74 ± 2.89 aa, bb, cc, dd	17.84 ± 4.53 aa, bb, cc, dd, ee

 $^{^{}aa}$ p < 0.01 compared with control group

 $^{^{}bb}$ p < 0.01 compared with estradiol group

 $^{^{}cc}$ p < 0.01 compared with low dose group

 $^{^{}dd}$ p < 0.01 compared with low dose + E₂ group

 $^{^{}e}$ p < 0.05, ee p<0.01 compared with high dose group

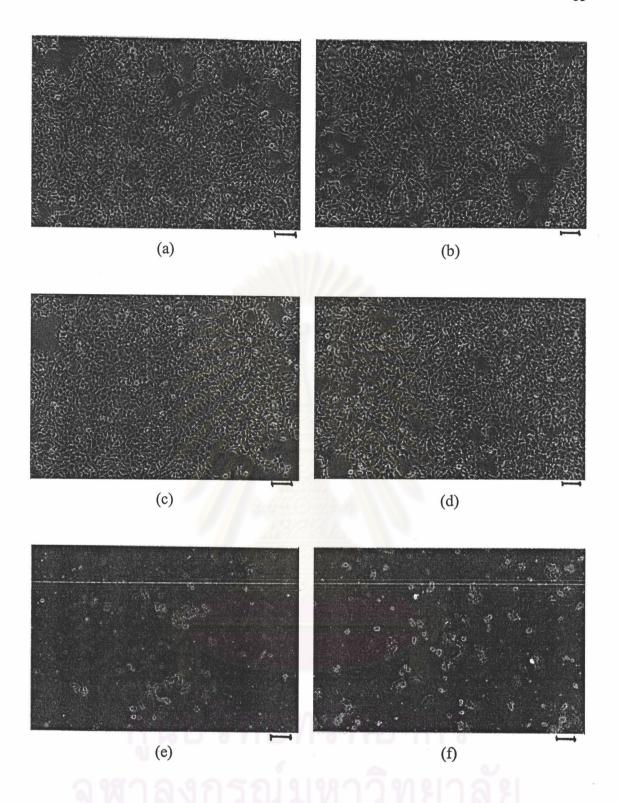


Figure 24. Morphology of the culture of MCF₁7 cell line treated with *P.mirifica* and Estradiol at D₄ (a)Non-treated (b)10⁻¹¹M Estradiol (c) 1 μ g/ml *P. mirifica* extract (d) 1 μ g/ml *P. mirifica* extract and 10⁻¹¹M Estradiol (e) 1000 μ g/ml *P. mirifica* extract (f) 1000 μ g/ml *P. mirifica* extract and 10⁻¹¹M Estradiol. (Scale bar = 0.1 mm)

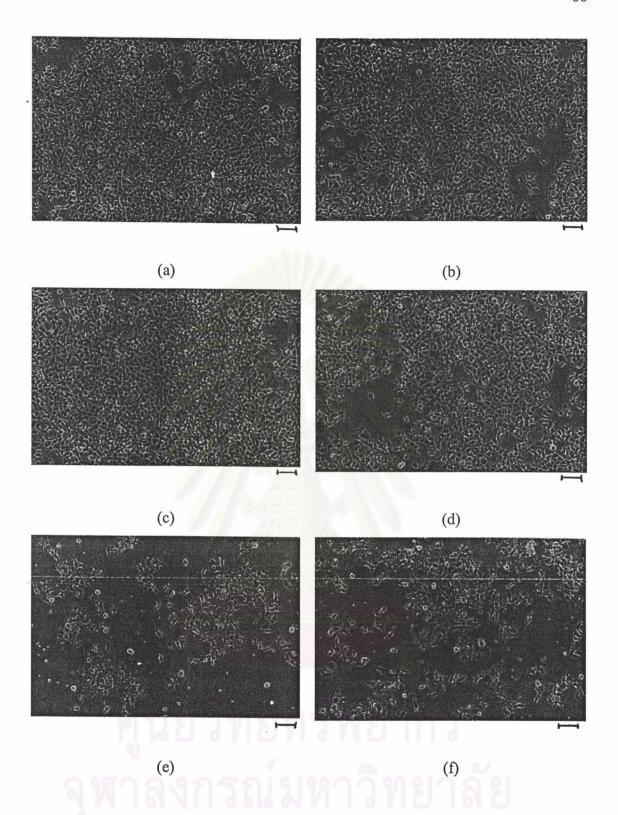


Figure 25. Morphology of the culture of MCF-7 cell line treated with P.lobata and Estradiol at D₄ (a) Non-treated (b) 10^{-11} M Estradiol (c) 1 µg/ml P. lobata extract (d) 1 µg/ml P. lobata extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol (e) 1000 µg/ml P. lobata extract (f) 1000 µg/ml P. lobata extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol. (Scale bar = 0.1 mm)

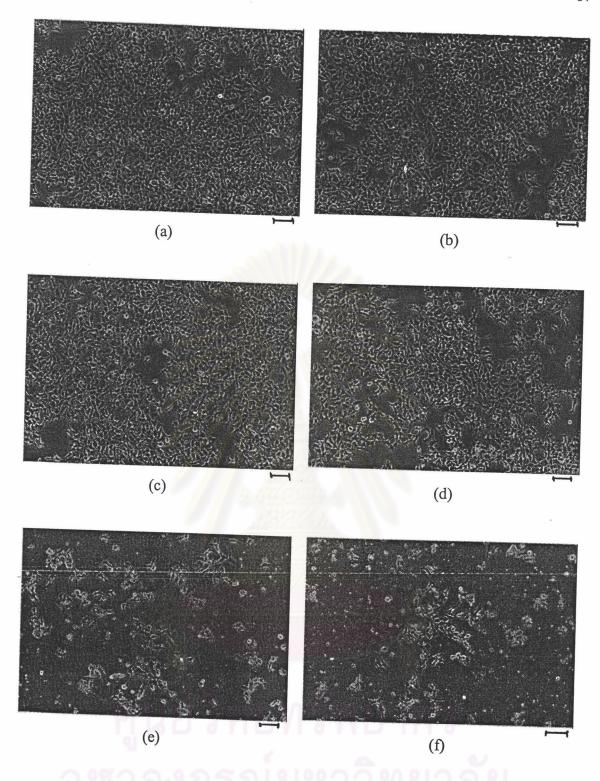


Figure 26 Morphology of the culture of MCF-7 cell line treated with *B. superba* and Estradiol at D₄ (a)Non-treated (b) 10^{-11} M Estradiol (c) $10 \mu g/ml B. superba$ extract (d) $10 \mu g/ml B. superba$ extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol (e) $1000 \mu g/ml B. superba$ extract (f) $1000 \mu g/ml B. superba$ extract and 10^{-11} M Estradiol. (Scale bar = 0.1 mm)

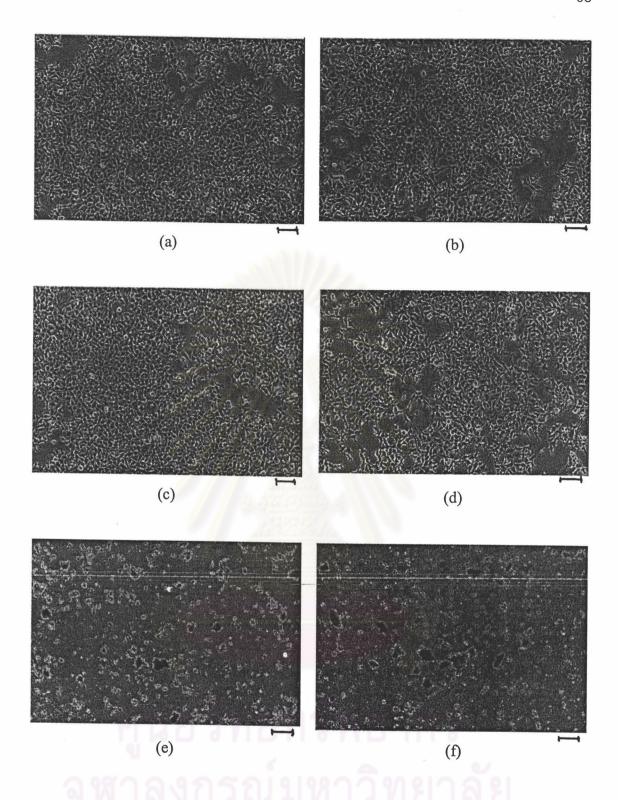


Figure 37. Morphology of the culture of MCF-7 cell line treated with *M. collettii* and Estradiol at D₄ (a) Non-treated (b)10⁻¹¹M Estradiol (c) 10 μg/ml *M. collettii* extract (d) 10 μg/ml *M. collettii* extract and 10⁻¹¹M Estradiol (e) 1000 μg/ml *M. collettii* extract (f) 1000 μg/ml *M. collettii* extract and 10⁻¹¹M Estradiol. (Scale bar = 0.1 mm)